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In re Application of: Roberto GOLZI et al.

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For: MICROCAPSULES BY COACERVATION Examiner: WELTER, Rachael E. CONTAINING A PHARMACEUTICAL

INCORPORATED IN THE COATING POLYMER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009, Applicants elect <u>Group II</u> and <u>Species b</u>, with traverse, and respectfully request consideration of elected <u>claims 22-26 and 33-38</u>. A petition for five months extension of time accompany this Response, making this paper timely filed by July 7, 2009.

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No amendments accompany this Response.